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RHF moves ahead with fundraising plans

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

The Rosebud Health Foundation (RHF) held its annual general meeting last month, during which members discussed plans for fundraising in the coming year and voted in the new chairperson, Albert Ohlhauser.

Clem Kuelker, past-chair of the RHF, said the foundation is planning on raising funds for two initiatives: the helipad and upgrades to the Didsbury Hospital emergency room.

"The foundation's been asked to take a look at possibly helping to fund that and get (the ER) done, and of course the helipad is very much in focus," said Kuelker. "We need to start fundraising directly for that now."

He said it needs to be modified somewhat due to the increased activity, and that the helipad needs to be worked towards, as it is an integral part of the hospital system, which in itself is an integral part of the community.

"In general terms, the importance of a hospital can

never be understated," he said. "It is a primary facility for the economic growth and economic stabilization of a community, and Didsbury is no exception. Pull the hospital out of here and you will find a number of other businesses and jobs that will disappear without a facility like that."

"So for the economic stability of a town the hospital is certainly right up on top...and the helipad is certainly part of that," he added.

The RHF is committed to start raising funds for the project, he noted, and the sooner the money is raised, the sooner they can request AHS to construct the helipad.

"We're going on to make sure the general public is informed about this and go on with fundraising so that we can, within a three-to-four-year period have our own helipad again at the Didsbury Hospital," he said.

Though Zion Evangelical Missionary Church (ZEMC) officials have been allowing STARS to land at the church parking lot, a letter sent by ZEMC board chair Gary Anderson to the RHF stated that the parking lot is not a feasible long-term option.

"While we are more than willing to allow this to

continue for the time being, we would like to point out that our parking lot is really not suitable for a long-term solution. Due to the weeklong use of our facility there are several times when our parking lot will not be available for use as a landing site," wrote Anderson.

Anderson noted there are several days and evenings during the week that the church is being used, and the parking lot may not be available in the event an emergency landing is needed.

"We would encourage the (RHF) to seek alternate funding to update the current landing pad at the Didsbury Hospital in order to provide a permanent solution and supply the residents of Didsbury and surrounding area with the level of service they need and deserve," he concluded.

The RHF will continue to raise funds for the helipad, while also working towards updating the ER at the hospital, said Kuelker.

The RHF will be hosting a fashion show and gala in April, hosting the 13th annual golf tournament in August, and will also be taking part in the trade show, he noted.



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Wild Rose Humane Society holds AGM

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

The Wild Rose Humane Society (WRHS) held its annual general meeting last Thursday, March 7, and though there wasn't as big a turnout as organizers had hoped, it was still a productive meeting, they said.

Warren Wright, director of public relations for the WRHS, said despite print and radio advertisements, not many new faces were seen at the AGM.

"We had just one new person, and they didn't actually fill a board position (which we were looking to do), but they joined two subcommittees," said Wright, "and we also had a nice couple who were just more interested in the volunteer aspect and helping out that way."

The turnout was somewhat disappointing, he said, because many members who have already been around for a while will have to continue the work of the WRHS.

He did note, however, that some of the board positions are two-year terms, with some members having only served one year at this point.

"The president, vice-president, public relations director and director-at-large are all just halfway through their two-year commitment, so we didn't have any elections in those positions," he said.

"Aside from that, we just discussed what we had accomplished in the past year but we didn't really talk about anything moving forward, because that's more for April's board meeting," he said.

Maude LaLiberte became the director in charge of the spay and neuter program, with three other committee members who will assist her with those duties.

The WRHS also installed a new fundraising director.

There is still room for more members and volunteers and the WRHS is hoping that those who have previously shown interest will come out to the April board meeting.

Wright said that the WRHS is looking for community-minded individuals who care about animals to volunteer.

"It doesn't really matter if they've been on a board before, we're just looking for ambitious people who

believe in humane treatment of animals and that want to make a difference in the community."

He wanted to make it clear that the WRHS is in no way associated with People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA).

"We're not PETA, and I'm not putting down PETA, but we want people to understand that we're not interested in telling farmers what to do with their livestock," he said.

"What we're looking for is the humane treatment of animals - we're mostly focused on pets - and we're mostly looking at getting the shelter up and running so that we have a local place to house these animals."

The animals Wright referred to include abandoned, surrendered or stray animals that are picked up by law enforcement throughout the region.

Having a local shelter would allow the animals to be kept in the area to allow for both adoption and reclamation of animals brought in to the shelter.

For more information on progress the WRHS has made in securing a site for its planned facility, see Dan Singleton's article, "Shelter plans outlined" on page five of the *Mountain View Gazette*.

Those interested in finding out more about the WRHS can also visit (www.wildrosehumane.ca), said Wright.



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Wild Rose Humane Society members discuss plans at the AGM last Thursday evening at the Didsbury town office.



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German band concert

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

Didsbury High School (DHS) will be hosting Gylo Wind, a German high school band, for a joint concert with the DHS Symphonic Winds this Saturday, March 16 in the school gymnasium.

Music Director Kirk Wassmer said the band is taking a night to stop in Didsbury between shows in Edmonton and Calgary to share their music.

"We had hosted another group from Germany two years ago and really enjoyed the experience," said Wassmer.

"A band director I know in Calgary has organized these tours for both groups and approached me both times about hosting the groups while they're

driving from Edmonton down to Calgary," he added.

The German band, which hails from a school in Hamburg, plays many different styles, including J.S. Bach, R.W. Smith, Jacob de Haan and many other European and American composers, according to officials.

"The music tour to Calgary is the second one, the first being in 2009, when the group had 14 wonderful days with many concerts in Calgary and Rocky Mountain House," stated a band press release.

"Now the Gylo Winds start again and everyone in the band is sure that it will be great again."

Wassmer noted that admission to the concert is by donation.



Photo Submitted

A photo of the Gylo Winds band, taken in spring of 2012. The band now has an additional 15 members.

4-H competition in Olds

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

Regional 4-H members competed against each other at Olds College all day on Saturday, March 2 in a multi-species judging competition, according to officials.

Connie Burton, instructional assistant in agriculture management at the college said the 25 competitors were judged in a wide variety of classes including fleece, cheese, beef heifers, quarter horses, ewes, buff roosters, hay, carcasses, and seed identification.

"This year we had students from Lakeland College and the U of A," said Burton.

"In past years we have had students from Quebec, Ontario, B.C., Saskatchewan and

Manitoba."

She explained that this type of event helps participants become more adept in public speaking, as well as teaches them to organize their thoughts and speak clearly as well as learning about criteria to judge different classes.

"The main goal is for competitors to have some fun, learn and improve their skills in presentation and also to meet a great group of people," she added.

The West Didsbury 4-H team took first place in overall judging over the U of A team, which got second, according to the official results.

The West Didsbury 4-H club is comprised of students from Didsbury High School and Olds High School. Travis Hunter, Quinci Jones,

Sage Hughes, Garrett Crawford and Katie Crawford all competed together, except for Garrett Crawford, who competed in the individual competition.

Hughes said that she had a great time competing against post-secondary students and practising her skills.

"It's a great opportunity to meet new people and do new things, and you do a lot of things that later in life you're going to need," said Hughes.

The skills she referred to include public speaking as well as verbal reasoning for conclusions.

"I thought it's just really nice to know once you leave, you've learned something new and you've done really well in the process," she added.

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Opinion

Editorial Budget 2013 a win for Redford

Despite a great deal of speculation over the past months that the 2013 provincial budget would be catastrophic for Albertans and their cities and towns, in the end, the result was something much less dramatic.

Instead of moving forward with massive cuts to health care, education, infrastructure and social programs – as some opposition parties had been predicting – the Redford government instead chose to fund much of its 2013 program through new borrowing.



DAN
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And despite the opposition cries that the budget is bad news and nothing else, residents in West Central Alberta can perhaps breathe a little easier knowing that, at least for now, the province's fiscal sky hasn't fallen.

"Even Alberta is not immune from global economic challenges," said Premier Alison Redford. "Our budget thoughtfully responds to the effects of the bitumen bubble, while living within our means and continuing to build the schools, health centres and roads Alberta needs."

The opposition parties are, of course, correct in claiming that the new borrowing creates long-term burdens that may dog taxpayers for years to come.

"After a decade of PC waste and overspending, Alberta once again needs new leadership to restore the once proud Alberta Advantage," said Wildrose official Opposition leader Danielle Smith. "Unfortunately, the only plan we heard from Premier Redford yesterday is to saddle Albertans with billions in new debt."

Liberal leader Dr. Raj Sherman says the budget does nothing to meet growing needs in the province. "This is an intellectually and morally bankrupt budget," says Sherman. "Alison Redford is doubling down on trickle-down economics – a failed economic theory. It leads to inadequate revenues to pay for public services, and the only things that trickle down to regular Albertans are burdens."

NDP leader Brian Mason said: "This is the broken promises budget. There are too many cuts to mention to services that vulnerable Albertans depend upon along with serious cuts to our schools, colleges and universities."

Despite the opposition parties' hue and cry, the Redford government has dodged a bullet with its 2013 budget, choosing to push the province into debt rather than force a do-or-die showdown with teachers, doctors and nurses. Judging by the fairly mute reaction from the general public to the budget, it looks like Premier Redford has won her biggest political battle to date. And with three years left on her mandate, she still has time to right the province's fiscal ship.

The big question now is are Alberta voters prepared to accept three more years of billions of dollars in new Tory borrowing?



Senior protection bill more politics than policy

BY ARLENE GROH AND RICK LINDEN
Troy Media

Crime issues are once again top of the federal government's agenda.

Too bad none of the laundry list of unrelated pieces of legislation will have an impact on actual crime rates – nor will any of the proposed legislation assist the victims of crime.

It's more politics than good policy in other words. And Canadians are losing out in the process.

Since 2006, the federal government has raised the mandatory minimum sentence for some gun crimes from four years to five years; imposed mandatory minimum sentences of nine months for those planning to sell six marijuana plants grown in a rented apartment; banned conditional sentences for people found guilty of stealing high-end television sets; and ensured that rehabilitated offenders have to wait five years longer before applying for a pardon.

There is no evidence that any of these laws, or the myriad of other similarly random legislation passed by parliament, has made Canadians safer.

The "Protecting Canada's Seniors Act" passed in December, is a particularly cynical piece of legislation. It purports to address elder abuse – a serious problem in Canada. Unfortunately, this Act will do nothing to protect seniors.

A glaring problem with the act is that elder abuse cases are rarely reported to the police in the first place – it is largely a hidden crime – and offenders who have been reported are seldom convicted.

The legislative summary of the act prepared by the Library of Parliament points out the sad truth: most elder abuse is committed by family members, and victims do not want family members charged. Other victims may lack the mental capacity to pursue a complaint, and in some cases of financial fraud, the victims do not even know they have been victimized.

But here's the real reason this act should be treated like little more than political grandstanding – the new law adds virtually nothing to existing legislation.

The Criminal Code already required judges to take six specified aggravating factors into account in their sentencing. The new legislation simply adds a sev-

enth factor: "evidence that the offence had a significant impact on the victim, considering their age and other personal circumstances, including their health and financial situation."

The bill does not refer to "elder abuse" nor does it specify any particular age at which the aggravating factor should apply. The legislative summary notes that many judges already take the age of the victim into account in sentencing.

If the government had wanted to protect seniors they could have followed several models of best practice, such as the Waterloo Region's Elder Abuse Response Team, a partnership between the Waterloo Region Police Service and the Community Care Access Centre.

The team conducts joint investigations, facilitates linkages to community resources, and case manages situations until a community agency takes over or until the situation is resolved. The team approach allows for meaningful sharing of information to reduce the risk of harm for older persons. The barriers that prevent some victims from accessing police services are reduced by the sharing of information, collaboration within the community and the ability to call directly to team members.

The result: a dramatic 150 per cent increase in the number of referrals in the first two years. Most of this increase involved cases of physical abuse, emotional abuse, neglect and self-neglect.

Less than 10 per cent of referrals are dealt with by pressing criminal charges – which highlights why increased legal penalties will not have any impact on the incidence of elder abuse.

Meaningless legislation diverts attention from the things that might actually help to reduce crime and to provide better services for victims.

The government should be focusing on what works – investing time and money in improving policing, implementing comprehensive programs and providing more funding for victims, including seniors.

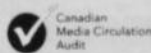
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Changing perspective in a powerful way



CATHY JACKSON

My son Sage (who was 13 at the time) and I left the Calgary airport last October with the rest of the team from Chinook Winds Christian Centre full of excitement for the journey ahead.

I was excited to be going back to Africa as I

had travelled there in the early '90s while a single backpacker.

It was different now coming here with my son. I was now not only responsible for myself but also for him and had to speak with him about the differences here.

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heart would be touched with Africa like my heart had been and that it might create a passion and desire to volunteer in service to others less fortunate than him.

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We flew nine hours to Amsterdam, then after a few hours' wait, travelled another eight or so to Nairobi.

We sailed through customs smoothly but had to wait a long time for our 12 pieces of luggage.

See Jackson p.6



Sage Jackson stops for a photo while overlooking the Menegai crate outside Nakuru - seen in the distance.

Cathy Jackson/Submitted

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING: Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m.

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION: Wednesday, March 13 at 4:30 p.m.

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office.

There will be an open public comment period starting before the Committee of the Whole meeting from 6:30 - 7:00 pm. A Special Council Meeting will follow immediately after the Committee meeting.

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2013 Healthy Didsbury Project

The Town of Didsbury and Highland PCN are partnering to create a sustainable community wellness program for Didsbury and area residents. The project will run a total of 9 weeks from March 18 - May 17, and includes bi-weekly speaker sessions and a variety of fitness classes to choose from. Child care available! Registration will be on a first come, first served basis, registration packages can be picked up at the Didsbury Memorial Complex, 1702-21 Avenue. Only 75 spots available, so be sure to completely fill out the registration package and return to the Memorial Complex with a cash or debit payment of \$55.00 to guarantee your spot! Get on track to a healthier lifestyle with the 2013 Healthy Didsbury Project! For more information, please call 335-7369.



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Police Briefs

BY KEVIN VINK

Esso Theft

An unknown culprit stole a vacuum coin box from the Esso overnight between Friday, March 2 and the following morning, according to police.

Sgt. Jeff Jacobson noted that the business was closed at the time of the theft.

"I assume it would take a little bit of effort to get into that so certainly we're seeking anybody who may have seen anything suspicious around that time," said Jacobson.

Safe recovered

Police recovered a medium-sized safe in a ditch near Didsbury recently.

Jacobson said the safe is still locked and has a combination lock on the door.

"Checks of our databases do not indicate it has been reported stolen from anywhere, so we're not sure if it has in fact been stolen and thrown in the ditch or if it fell out of the back of a vehicle driving along," he noted.

However, he said if anybody believes that this is their safe, they are invited to visit the Didsbury RCMP and prove ownership by opening the safe.

"Ultimately we'll continue to hold this safe for the next more or less 45-60 days," he said.

"If nobody claims the safe, police will bring in an officer from within the RCMP to open the safe and determine if there is anything inside that would identify the owner."

Four injured in collision

BY JARED SIEMENS
MVP Staff

Four people were hospitalized after two vehicles, a Nissan Pathfinder containing one driver, and a Chevrolet Suburban containing a driver and two passengers, were involved in a head-on collision on Highway 22 near Highway 582 around 5 p.m. on March 3.

"Both vehicles displayed extensive damage due to the collision," said Sgt. Jeff Jacobson of the Didsbury RCMP detachment.

"Our investigation determined the Pathfinder was travelling northbound on Highway

22 when it struck a patch of slush, resulting in it swerving into oncoming traffic and striking the Suburban," said Jacobson.

"Both the driver in the Pathfinder and the driver and passengers in the Suburban suffered from what were considered non-life-threatening injuries."

Both drivers were transported via ambulance to Calgary, and the passengers were transported to Didsbury Hospital, he said.

"In this case, road conditions were obviously a contributing factor," he said.

Police said the driver of the Suburban is still

in hospital, but both passengers were examined and released the evening of the crash.

The driver of the Pathfinder was also released shortly after the collision, said Jacobson.



Ray Lachambre/MVP Staff
Firefighters attend to a victim involved in a head-on collision on Highway 22 on Monday, March 3.

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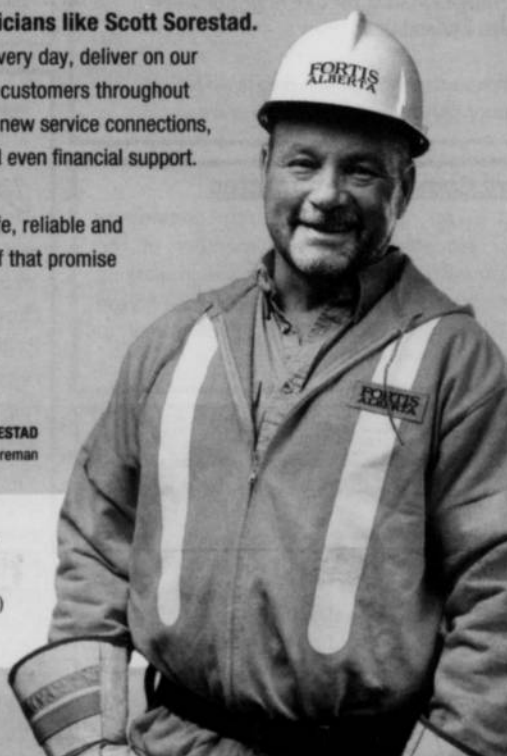
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We had each brought two large bags of luggage (including carry-on baggage) filled to the brim with goods to donate.

There was a jumble of cars in the airport parking lot and eventually we found Fred, who was our main driver. We managed to cram all of our luggage and ourselves into two vehicles. Driving in Nairobi is a bit of an eye-opener as normal traffic rules don't apply – nor does staying in a defined laneway.

Stephanie, one of our team, asked Fred jokingly if any of the traffic lights worked in Kenya, noting the kamikaze style of driving there.

Fred stated that they all work, but then laughed, shrugging his shoulders saying "but hey...this is Africa!"

We made it to our guest house which was a lovely, clean and very well-appreciated place after over 18 hours of travel.

So after settling in for a well-needed rest, we were ready for our great adventure.

CORRECTIONS

In the March 5 edition of the Didsbury Review, "Recapping development efforts in Roret" on page five was written by Cathy Jackson. The photo was also taken and submitted by Cathy Jackson.

The article "Former band teacher sending instruments to Mexico" was published on page seven with a photo that had an incorrect caption. The correct caption reads: "(From left) Miguel Molina, director of the Puerta Vallarta Youth Orchestra, Barry Valteau and Daniel Oliveros, the orchestra's assistant director pose with a young trumpet recipient last month in Puerto Vallarta"

Community Resources

This is a free community event listing service, sponsored by area businesses, provided to non-profit organizations or local community groups. Listing is free to any non-profit organization or community group in the Didsbury

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DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S - meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

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VALDY AND GARY FJELLGAARD IN CONCERT! MPR in Didsbury, April 11 at 7pm. Doors open at 6:15. Tickets Available Library, Museum and www.mountainviewartsociety.ca 11-15

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The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

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Youth Pastor Josh Tiel
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March 13, 20 and 27

Rotary club of Didsbury and Carstairs meets every Wednesday from 5-6 pm at the Country Nook Restaurant 1414 20 Avenue (in front of the Didsbury Motel). Appetizers will be served - supper may be purchased to follow. Newcomers are welcome. Call Ernie Ryckman at 402-335-4739 for more info.

March 14, 21 and 28

1:30 pm. An invitation to all seniors to come and enjoy the Friends and Fun Program at the Eldon Foote Hall (train station). A weekly free program of games, activities and special events. If a ride is required, please call 403-335-4391.

March 13

Olds & District Kiwanis Music Festival is celebrating 30th Anniversary with a People's Choice Performance Wednesday, March 13 at 7 pm in the TransCanada Theatre in Olds. Kiwanis Music Festival will run from March 14 to 28.

March 15

Call to Artists! The Mountain View Arts Society is now accepting applications from visual artists from around the region until March 15th for the Art Show & Sale (A Brush With Art) at the Didsbury Art, Travel & Trade Expo, April 6 & 7, 2013 in Didsbury. Hosted by the Chamber of Commerce, this is the largest trade show between Airdrie and Red Deer in Central Alberta.

March 16

Museum Roast Beef Dinner & Auction - doors open at 5:30 pm - Door prize trip for 2 from the Prairie Steam Rail Excursion. Delicious pie auction with one pie having a donation of \$500 cash.

Contact: Museum 355-9295 or Shirley at 355-3277. Members \$30 Non Members \$35

March 17

"Broadway" comes to town! The Didsbury Figure Skating Club Annual Carnival is being held on March 17 at 2 pm. The Carnival will showcase over 100 skaters ages 3-16 years old. Admission is free and everyone is welcome to come watch the skaters perform to Broadway musical themes. didsburyfigureskating.com

St. Patrick's Day

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March 25

Didsbury Library invites everyone to an Open House from 7 to 9 pm on Monday, March 25, to Honour our volunteers and patrons.

March 30

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March 27

Happy Trails Bus (formerly 5-0 Transportation). Cash Casino trip to Calgary. Bus leaves from Complex at 9:30 am. Cost \$20.00. Call Evelyn at 403-335-4809 to reserve.

March 27

Coffee & Conversation at the Museum at 1pm. Guests will be Members from the CPR Safety Operations. Come enjoy a cup of coffee, chat, visit with friends and explore the Museum.

April 11

Canadian Classic Concert featuring Valdy and Gary Fjellgaard with Saskia and Darrel opening. This is a fundraising event for the Mountain View Arts Society at the Didsbury Multipurpose Room and tickets are \$25. Get your tickets before they sell out, at the Didsbury Museum or the Didsbury Library or by calling 403-335-9445. Doors open at 6:15 pm - rush seating - concert starts at 7 pm.

April 13

Didsbury Cemetery Concert Fundraiser with proceeds going towards a new Cemetery Sign to be held at the Zion Church on April 13, 2013 beginning at 7 pm. Guests will be Hayseed Diva Band and members of the Didsbury High School Jazz Band. Tickets \$12 and available at the Town of Didsbury Office & Museum.

Promote your events in this column. Send info to didsburylibrary@lts.pri.ab.ca or drop off copy at Didsbury Library 2033 19 Ave.

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Town council passes 2013 budget

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

Town council passed the 2013 capital budget for the town's operations - totalling \$4,688,250 - at the last town council meeting on Feb. 26.

Mayor Brian Wittal said town officials have attempted to maintain the status quo by keeping their staff lean and keeping an eye on their departmental budgets.

"We have seen staffing costs are down," said Wittal, mentioning, for example, that there is only one development officer on staff right now, though if an economic upswing occurs, that will have to change.

"Going forward it's hard to say if we will be hiring or not. If we get demand for permitting, we will have to hire more people, but until then we will have to hold up on that."

Council has tried to hold the line on all services and mimic last year's budget, though the town did add two per cent onto the business tax rate, as well as give \$30,000 in funding to the Didsbury Museum for the hiring of a part-time curator, he added.

All other accounts were relatively unchanged, he said.

The budget is made up of grant funding, totalling \$4,233,250; opera-

tions funds from taxes and government grants, totalling \$360,456; reserve funds totalling \$49,544; and a contingency of other funds, totalling \$45,000, according to Nita Bartholow, chief financial officer for the town.

Capital projects

Town council will be focusing on a few main projects for the year, including the upper lagoons and recreation facilities, according to the Capital Projects Submissions 2013 Plan document.

The total project estimate for lagoon rehabilitation and expansion is \$13,400,000. Town council expects to spend \$6,700,000 in 2013, combined with \$2,841,750 carried over from 2012.

The main funding sources for the project are the Alberta Municipal Water/Wastewater Partnership and the Federal Gas Tax Fund.

Completion of Shantz Pond is expected to total \$608,626, with \$71,366 being carried over from 2012. Funding for this project is coming from the Building Canada Fund.

Replacement of 100 metres of sanitary and water pipelines in Southridge Crescent, as well as the extension of stormwater lines is estimated to cost \$550,000, with \$475,000 carrying over from 2012.

The funding will be coming from the Basic Municipal Transportation Grant.

Completion of structural repairs and roof maintenance of the Didsbury Aquatic Centre is estimated to cost a total of \$400,000, with \$250,000 coming from the CHF Grant and \$150,000 from the town budget.

A note on the budget sheet stated that the grant funding is pending approval.

The new fire hall being built is estimated to cost

a total of \$2,800,000 by the time it is completed, though only \$90,000 is being spent this year. Forty-five thousand dollars of that will be coming from Mountain View County, while the other \$45,000 is being matched by funds from the town's reserves.

The current fire hall will be undergoing an environmental assessment this year, costing a total of \$50,000. The town will be funding that project with \$4,544 coming from reserves and \$45,546 being taken out of the operations budget.

A bulk water dispenser for water services, which is being relocated, is estimated to cost \$30,000, which is being pulled from the operations budget.

A new lagoon control gate will be getting installed, costing \$10,000, which will be pulled from the operations budget.

The 23 Street reconditioning project is still slated for completion sometime this year. The total cost estimate for that project is \$250,000, which is being funded by the Basic Municipal Transportation Grant.

Capital equipment for the town's public works department, namely the new street sweeper and some other smaller equipment, will cost the town about \$200,000, which will be funded by the operations budget.

Parks in the town will be getting a facelift with \$25,000, which is being pulled from the operations budget as well.

The Transportation Master Plan will cost the town about \$50,000, which is being funded by the Basic Municipal Transportation Grant.

Facilities assessments, such as those being conducted on the Didsbury Memorial Complex will cost about \$50,000, which will be funded by the operations budget.

The total expenditures for the town for capital projects will total about \$4,688,250.

All in all, town expenditures will be about \$9,393,664, with total revenues of \$4,824,928, with an overall increase in spending to total \$112,831.

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100. Obituaries

Sidney "Gordon" Gilson



Gordon passed away peacefully at home February 22, 2013 in Didsbury, Alberta, at the age of 82. He was born June 22, 1930 to Sidney and Helen Gilson in Trochu, Alberta.

Gordon had a passion for educating, beginning his career at the age of 19. He went back to obtain his teaching certificate at the University of Alberta, where he met his soul mate Beulah. He went on to achieve his degree in Education while raising his family. Gordon held various positions in Education throughout his career, imparting his love of learning as a teacher, principal, adult educator and, after retirement, a volunteer. Gordon retired at the age of 55 and spent the early part of his retirement travelling extensively with his wife. His love of family led him on adventures across the globe to research genealogy, tracing some family roots back as far as William the Conqueror in 1000 AD. Gordon also loved the outdoors and gardening. He will always be remembered for his dedication to and love of family by his children, James (Yvonne) Gilson, Linda (Charlie) Jones, Helen Godson, Cathy (Don) Kerr and Keith (Liberty) Gilson, 10 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; sister Florence (Doug) Shannon. Gordon is predeceased by his loving wife Beulah, his son-in-law Earl Godson and his brother, Allister. At the request of Gordon a funeral will not be held. A private family memorial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers a donation to your favorite charity in memory of Gordon would be greatly appreciated. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Didsbury entrusted with arrangements. 403-335-4773 www.heartlandfuneralservices.com



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GAMBLE



Rev. John Price Gamble died peacefully on February 27th, 2013 in Calgary, Alberta. Born on November 17th, 1921, he is one of twelve children born to Ira Samuel and Anna Estelle Gamble who were pioneers from Kansas and settled south of Sundre. He is survived by four brothers, Ira, Ivan, Walter, and James, and two sisters, Farrell Haug, and Mary Ness. He survived his beloved wife, Lydia Kristine by 69 days. They were personally cared for in the last five years by their four children, Linda McKendry & Jim, Eldon Gamble & Ruth, Gary Gamble & Janice, and Susan Unger & Dr. Terry. He was the loving grandfather to Timothy, Kimberley, Taara, Aaron, Joshua, Jasmin, Renee, Danielle, Quinton, Anjuli and Sujana. His great-grand children are Megan, Nicole, William, Lucas, Elena, twins on the way, Corban, Neo, & Justis. John was a man of God, merchant marine, minister and missionary, and a master at repairing clocks and watches. His life was long and fruitful. He will be missed but met in heaven by those of us going there too. Memorial Service, Sunday, March 17th, 2013, 3:00 PM c/w Reception, Bonavista Evangelical Missionary Church, 1509 Lake Ontario Dr. S.E., Calgary, Alberta T2J 4Y7 www.bonavistachurch.ca. In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to: Rocky Mountain College, Calgary, Alberta: http://www.rocky.edu/giving/.

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Jean McBain



Mom was born May 16, 1925 to Maude and Robert McKay of Calgary. She spent her early years enjoying summers at Lake Minniwanka. In the early 1940's the family bought land west of Cremona along the Little Red Deer River. This is where Mom's farming career began. She married Bud (Duncan) McBain March 8, 1947, and together they established their mixed farm west of Cremona, and raised their three daughters. She was excellent with animals, and a capable, dedicated, hard working farmer. Mom remained active on the farm until recent years. Her true passion was her horses. She loved riding the old trails to the river and the numerous trips to the Ya Ha Tinda. There was not anything Mom couldn't do if she decided it needed to be done, and it would be done to perfection. She was a very strong, independent individual. She is survived by her daughter Donna, her children Ken (Lori), children Vicki, Sara, Alexandria, Kendra, Rebecca, Kamren, and Kyle; Rob (Jesse), children Mackenna, Denton, Riley, and Casey; Donna (Carl), children Kaytlyn, and Ashley; Kevin (Shelley), children Callie, Carson, Kody and Kamryn; Crystal (Jay), daughter Emmersyn. Daughter Bernice (Wayne) Leask, children Kim; Sherry (Neil), their son Kade, and Neil's sons Dustin and Dayton; Wendy (Rick) their son Nash, and Rick's son Dawson. Daughter Connie (Brent), children Megan and Kelby. Mom was predeceased by her husband Bud, and great granddaughter Jaycee. Mom passed away peacefully Monday, March 4, 2013 at the Foothills Hospital. As per her wishes, a service will not be held.

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FERRELL MAY HAUG



Ferrell May Haug, 95, passed on to glory on March 6, 2013 at Olds, Alberta. She was born on January 17, 1918 in the Nitchi Valley, west of Bergen, Alberta to Ira Samuel Gamble and Anna Estella Gamble. Ferrell grew up in the Nitchi Valley/Bergen area and served the Bergen and Sundre communities most of her life. During the Second World War, she worked in Edmonton as a welder in the Canadian military aircraft industry and later as a cook for the Air Force. After the war, she co-owned and operated a restaurant in Olds. Ferrell was a news correspondent for sixty years, contributing to newspapers in Didsbury, Olds, and Carstairs prior to her regular Bergen News column in the Sundre Round Up from 1960-2007. Over the years, she has been widely recognized as an expert in local history. Ferrell has received numerous community awards including a Community Builder Award and induction into Alberta Heritage Community Foundation's Women of Aspenland. She hosted birdwatchers from the Snake Head Christmas Bird Count for twenty-seven consecutive years and was a lifetime member of the Sundre Garden Club. Ferrell also served for many decades as a member of the Ladies Aid, the Women's Missionary Society, and the Bergen Missionary Church. Her friends and family will miss her dearly, but all who knew her will celebrate her rich and benevolent life. Ferrell raised and is survived by her daughter Eleanor (husband Harvey) Baughman of Red Deer, son Kenneth (wife Diane) Haug of Sherwood Park, son Ronald Haug of Calgary, son Dale (wife Shirley) Haug of Ottawa, son Trevor (wife Natalie) Haug of Victoria, and grandson Kenneth Jr. (wife Lee Anne) of Edmonton. She has sixteen living grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister Mary Ness and brothers Jim, Ivan, Walter, and Ira Gamble. Ferrell was preceded in death by her parents Ira and Anna Gamble; husband Trygve Haug; sisters Grace Stevens and Florence Gilmore; brothers Bill, Alvin, Clarence, and John Gamble; and granddaughter Yvonne Robichaud. A funeral service will be held at Bergen Missionary Church, Bergen, Alberta at 1:00PM, Saturday, March 16, 2013. A time of visitation for immediate family members will be held at the church at 12:00PM, followed by a visitation time for friends and relatives at 12:30PM. After the funeral service, interment will follow at the Bergen Cemetery, after which an afternoon lunch will be served at the Bergen Hall. The family suggests that any memorial donations may be made to Bergen Missionary Church, Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610 www.heartlandfuneralservices.com

Elizabeth Joyce Begon (Neufeld)
June 19, 1932 - March 9, 2013

Elizabeth Begon passed away peacefully in Innisfail on Saturday March 9, 2013 at the age of 80 years. She is missed by her husband, Wayne, and her sons George, Lyle, Kevin and Daryl, 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. She is lovingly remembered by her sisters and brothers and a large extended family. A memorial service will be held at Heartland Funeral Services in Olds, Alberta on Friday March 15, 2013 at 1 p.m. Coffee and fellowship will follow the service. If so desired, donations may be made in lieu of flowers, in Elizabeth's name, to the Royal Canadian Legion, Olds, Alberta.

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St. Anthony's
Catholic Church MassApril 6, 2013
at 7:00 pm.

AGM to follow

Passion Drama
PresentationRedeemer Lutheran Church
1500 - 23 St., Didsbury
403-335-3161Saturday, March 23
at 4 p.m.Sunday, March 24
at 3 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Luke & Beau are very happy to announce the safe arrival of their baby brother,
Jesse Jon Oliver Stroyan
born Feb. 21, 2013
at 11:54 am
8lbs, 20" long.
Proud parents are
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Together Again

Rev. John Price Gamble Lydia Kristine Gamble
November 17, 1921 April 6, 1920
February 27, 2013 69 days apart December 21, 2012

MEMORIAL SERVICE
for
Rev. John Price Gamble
Sunday, March 17th, 2013
3:00 PM
(reception to follow)
Bonavista Church
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Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission

Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission operates 4 transfer stations, has weekly collection routes for waste and recycle, and operates our own landfill. All operations are within Mountain View County. MVRWMC is a progressive company driven by growth. Applications are being accepted for the following position:

Scale/Yard attendant.

This position will focus on customer service, and computer skills. This position will assist other areas in the Commission as needed.

Qualifications: Completion of Grade 12 or equivalent, and the ability to perform manual labour. A valid Class 5 Alberta driver's license is also required. Experience in municipal operations will be an asset.

Compensation is based on a 40 hour work week, Tuesday to Saturday, 8:30am to 4:30pm. The Commission offers an excellent benefits program.

Hourly Wage: \$16.44.

Applications may be sent to
Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission
Box 2130
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Email: slupino.mvrwmc@airenet.com
Fax: 403-335-2008

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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICER (CAO)

MVRWMC operates in an area located in the scenic David Thompson Country, just an hour northwest of Calgary and two hours from Banff in the heart of the Canadian Rockies in southern Alberta and a short distance to beautiful Kananaskis Country. The members of the Commission are Town of Olds, Town of Carstairs, Town of Didsbury, Town of Sundre, Village of Cremona and the County of Mountain View, with a regional market area for over 40,000 people. The inherent beauty of the area, a friendly environment, abundant recreational activities and a strong industry base makes this location a place that offers a balanced quality lifestyle.

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The successful candidate will:

- Implement all programs, strategies and projects as outlined in the Strategic Plan of the Commission;
- Ensure compliance is maintained within regulatory requirements;
- Coordinate necessary approvals for operations with regulatory agencies;
- Have proven senior management experience including highly developed interpersonal, communication and public relations skills and have demonstrated success in building progressive teams;
- Experience in dealing with personnel including recruitment, performance management and discipline procedures;
- Knowledge of accounting, budget developing and financial reporting is essential;
- Be proficient with computers (Microsoft Office and industry related programs);
- Preferably a minimum of five years of management experience in the Solid Waste industry

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